

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 were pending in the application at the time the present Office Action was mailed, with claims 9, 10, 21, 22 and 28-39 having been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to an earlier Restriction Requirement. In the present response, claims 2, 3, 11, 12 and 23 have been cancelled, and claims 1, 6-8, 13-15, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27 and 40 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 4-8, 13-20, 24-27 and 40-42 are currently under consideration in the present application.

In the present Office Action, claims 1-8, 11-20, 23-27 and 40-42 were rejected. The applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending independent claims has been amended to put the claims in condition for immediate allowance without necessitating a new search of the prior art. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the present amendment and issue a corresponding Notice of Allowance.

Claim 1, for example, has been amended to recite, among other things, that the galley cart includes at least one threaded fastener engaging the threaded insert and attaching the hinge to the one piece plastic shell to pivotally attach the door to the body. None of the applied references disclose or suggest attaching a galley cart door to a one-piece plastic shell with a threaded insert that is molded into the one-piece plastic shell. The reference in the Office Action to Figure 6A of Naderi is insufficient to support a rejection of claim 1 because nowhere does this figure illustrate a galley cart door, much less a galley cart door hinge that is pivotally attached to the galley cart body by a threaded insert molded into a one-piece plastic shell. Therefore, the rejection to claim 1 should be withdrawn.

Remaining independent claims 15, 24 and 40 include similar amendments. Accordingly, none of the applied references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest all the features of the pending independent claims. Therefore, the rejections of these claims, and the corresponding dependent claims, should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 030048129US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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